

Graduate Nurses of the City of Washington gave a reception to the American Federation of Nurses in the Banquet-Room of the Hotel Shoreham. The rooms were beautifully decorated. There was excellent music, and the proverbial Southern hospitality was a characteristic of this entertainment, and of all other arrangements made for the pleasure of the visitors.

On Tuesday an invitation was received from the Spanish-American War Nurses to the unveiling at Arlington of the monument to those nurses who died in the service of their country. The regret was universal that this ceremony had been arranged to take place at a time which rendered it impossible for the members of the society to be present to pay the tribute of reverence and respect which they desired to offer upon such an occasion.

The following officers of the society are elected for the coming year:

President, Miss Annie W. Goodrich, the New York Hospital; first vice-president, Miss Georgia M. Nevins, Garfield Hospital, Washington; second vice-president, Miss Helena McMillan, the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; secretary, Miss M. A. Nutting, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, Miss Anna L. Alline, Teachers College, N. Y.; councillors—Miss Jane Delano, Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.; Miss Lucy Walker, the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; auditors—Miss Hall and Mrs. D. H. Kinney, Superintendent Army Nurses.

M. ADELAIDE NUTTING, Secretary.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS, NEW YORK, N. Y.

1905-1906

ADMISSION—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. It is desired that all applications be made during the spring and early summer. For application papers apply to the chairman of the Board of Examiners, through Miss A. L. Alline, Teachers College, New York.

2. Each candidate must present to the college a recommendation for admission from the Board of Examiners, certifying to her moral character and her qualifications for undertaking professional work.

3. No candidate can be admitted who is not in good physical condition.

4. Students admitted to any class are held on probation until the end of the first half-year. Any student who fails to pass in at least one-half of her work during this period of probation will be dropped from the roll of the college.

5. Registration begins one week before the opening of the academic year. Students are required to present themselves for registration not later than the Tuesday preceding the opening day, which falls annually on Wednesday. Enrolment at a later date is permitted only to those who obtain the consent of the appropriate committee, good cause for the delay having been shown, and who pay an additional fee of five dollars. The presence of all students is required on the day immediately following the close of all vacations and recesses.

6. All matriculated students in the Hospital Economics Course are under the charge of the faculty Committee on Programme of Studies. At the time of registration each student must file with the register a list of studies for the year, approved by this committee of the faculty. No change will be permitted in such registered lists except with the consent of the committee, and no credit will be allowed for any course not approved and registered in this manner.

CURRICULUM.

Required (12 points):

EDUCATION **A**—General and educational psychology—6 points.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS **1-2**—Methods and practice—2 points.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS **3-4**—Hospital and training-school organization and supervision—4 points.

Elective (18-24 points): The following courses are recommended:

BIOLOGY **8**—Bacteriology—2 points.

BIOLOGY **9-10**—Human Physiology—4 points

DOMESTIC SCIENCE **1-2**—Foods—4 points.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE **3-4**—Food production and manufacture—4 points.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE **5-6**—Household chemistry—6 points.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE **7-8**—Foods, advanced course, dietetics—4 points.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE **9-10**—Household mechanics and sanitation—4 points.

HISTORY **3-4**—Economic and social history of the United States—4 points.

Other courses may be elected with the permission of the head of the department.

In this circular the credit given for courses is scheduled in *points*, one point representing one hour of class work per week throughout one half-year. Two hours of practical work, as in shop, laboratory, or school-room, count as one hour of class work.

Students who can satisfy the requirements in any subject may, with

the approval of the dean and the head of department concerned, elect other subjects of equal credit in any department of the college.

Further general information concerning Teachers College is contained in the general "Announcement," a copy of which will be sent on application to the secretary of the college.

FEES AND EXPENSES.

The fees of the college are as follows:

For matriculation:

Required of all students on first entering the University; paid but once. (For *late registration*, see General Regulations) . . \$ 5

For tuition (per annum) 150

Laboratory fees:

Students who take laboratory courses will be required to pay the special fees for supplies and materials stated in connection with the several courses.

For use of gymnasium:

Teachers College gymnasium 5

This fee entitles the student to a physical examination, a locker, and the free use of the gymnasium and the baths, including all necessary laundry service. It is required of all students who are not excused because of physical disability.

For examination and graduation:

For examinations at unusual times 5

For any diploma 5

REGULATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Fees must be paid, at the office of the cashier of Teachers College, in accordance with the following regulations. The college gives no other notice of the time when bills are due.

The matriculation fee must be paid at the time of registration, before any official record of a student's work can be made. Examination fees must be paid before examination.

All fees amounting to more than fifty dollars for the entire year must be paid in two equal portions: for the first half-year, on or before the last Saturday in October; for the second half-year, on or before the third Saturday in February.

Students' entire expenses have been found to vary from \$375 to \$614 and upwards, averaging about \$500.

RESIDENCE.

A hall of residence for the women students of Columbia University, known as Whittier Hall, erected by the Morningside Realty Company at an expense of over one million dollars, its administration vested in the

dean of Teachers College, adjoins the college on the east. It is a handsome fireproof building, ten stories in height, specially designed and constructed for students' use. Every room is outside, and the arrangement is such that rooms may be rented singly or in suites of two or three. There is also a limited number of suites consisting of two rooms and private bath. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. There is complete telephone and elevator service, a system of shower, needle, and tub baths on each floor, and a steam laundry equipped with all the modern machinery. The public parlors and reception-rooms are on the main floor, and there is also a small sitting-room on each of the upper floors. The dining-room and restaurant are on the ninth floor and command extensive views over the city and the North and East Rivers. In addition to Whittier Hall, there are also a number of apartments, consisting of seven and eight rooms and bath, in The Lowell and The Emerson, the two end sections of the building, which are fitted for housekeeping and may be occupied by families. The entrances to the apartments are entirely separate from those to Whittier Hall. The head of the hall is a woman familiar with the needs of college students; she is aided by a corps of competent assistants, among them a nurse who gives whatever attention is required by residents in case of slight illnesses. The directress of Teachers College also resides in the hall and has a part in directing its social life.

The prices for furnished rooms, including board and laundry, are as follows:

Single rooms	\$280-400
Study and bedroom	460-540
Two rooms and bath	690-800
Two rooms and study	780-940

These rates are for the academic year beginning September 20, 1905, and closing June 14, 1906, and are payable in ten instalments, viz.: three-tenths upon entrance, and one-tenth upon the first of each month thereafter until paid. No deduction is made for absence during the year, but in case of withdrawal one-half rates will be charged from the time the key is given up until the room is rented again.

A deposit of ten dollars is required of all applicants, and is retained until the end of the academic year, when it is returned less the amount assessed for any damages to room or furniture.

A descriptive circular with diagrams will be sent to any address on application to the secretary of Whittier Hall, 1230 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, or to the secretary of Teachers College.

Lists of other boarding and lodging places are on file at the office of the directress of the college, who is prepared to give advice as to desirable accommodations or rooms.

THE PORTLAND CONFERENCE JOURNEY FROM NEW YORK

THE New York party will start on Monday, July 10, at ten-twenty-five A.M., by the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk Railroads to Chicago. If twenty or more berths are sold in advance, a through Pullman, New York to Portland, will be provided. Passengers will have about three hours in Chicago, where their car will be joined to those going over the Chicago Great Western to St. Paul. The dining-car arrangements on the L. V. and G. T. roads are *a la carte*. The roads are excellent ones. The advantage of the through-car arrangement is so great that it is worth while to make considerable effort to effect it.

People from neighboring States, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, etc., will take the train at New York or join it along the road.

The programme is very full and interesting, and there is promise of splendid attendance. Hotel accommodations will be ample and the rates will be strictly moderate. The prevailing rate for accommodations in European hotels and private houses will be \$0.75 to \$1.50 a day for rooms only. In boarding-houses and hotels from \$2 to \$3 per day will be required. The Hotel Portland, which is the best hotel on the coast and one of the best in the country, will be headquarters, and intending delegates will do well to write to the Hotel Committee soon and secure rooms if they wish to stay at the headquarters hotel. Address W. T. Gardiner, chairman Hotel Committee, Portland.

A careful estimate has been made of the actual necessary cost of the trip, including railway ticket with privilege of return by different route, sleeping-car fare (two people in a berth), meals on the dining-car, and ten days accommodation in Portland, and it is calculated that the total expense does not need to exceed \$75.25 from St. Paul, \$88.75 from St. Louis, and \$92.50 from Chicago. These rates are based upon accommodations in standard Pullman sleepers, two persons in a berth, and meals on the diners going. This does not include berth or meals on the return journey.

To make so long a trip agreeable and successful the members must travel together, so a Conference route has been planned. While east of Chicago no definite line has been decided upon, it is certain that dele-